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**Statement regarding actions taken to prevent the spread of COVID-19**

At Bonduelle Fresh Americas, home of the Ready Pac Foods brand, our thoughts remain with those from all over the world who have been affected by the COVID-19 pandemic. We also want to express our heartfelt gratitude to all the heroes in health care who are sacrificing so much to care for those affected.

The health and safety of our consumers and employees continue to be our top priorities. As a critical infrastructure industry, we take our responsibility as a food provider very seriously, and we are committed to being part of the solution for consumers. We are extremely proud of our own heroes working in our plants, those who keep our products available for consumers day in and day out.

Since the onset of this pandemic, we have implemented multiple steps to protect our employees and to help curtail the spread of the virus. These steps have focused broadly on:

1. Limiting potential exposures (by reminding employees to stay home if they are sick, keeping workgroups separated and limiting access to our plants)
2. Increasing cleaning and education about hygiene
3. Procuring additional personal protective equipment, including face masks
4. Offering additional paid time off programs and other financial support to encourage employees to report their symptoms and take the time to recover if they become ill
5. Screening for symptoms, including temperature checks at our facility entry points

We have expanded these steps as we have learned more and will continue to do so in accordance with both federal and regional guidelines.

At this critical time, we are particularly mindful of our responsibility to consumers, and we have identified contingency plans to limit disruptions to our operations. We know consumers count on us. By taking these additional actions, along with the dedication of all our employees, we can continue to focus on that commitment.

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